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MERCY
HOME
FOR BOYS & GIRLS

May 27, 2008

Chairman Kevin J. Martin
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Martin,

I am contacting you on behalf of Mercy Home for Boys & Girls in reference to our ongoing charitable partnership with Chicago's WBBM Newsradio 780.

For over 120 years, Mercy Home for Boys & Girls has offered long-term care to children who have been turned away by their families for as long as our help is needed, regardless of their race, religion or creed. Some children live at Mercy Home for a year, others stay connected for decades. We continue to provide a nurturing environment, teach life skills, provide superior education, offer individual and family therapy, and create opportunities for growth and success. The home-like environment at Mercy Home provides the boys and girls with food, clothing, shelter, education and therapy because of our conviction to healing the whole child—*mind, body and spirit*.

Mercy Home for Boys & Girls is 99% privately funded. In order to continue our life-saving work with Chicago's needy children it is critical to inform the public of our services and need for financial support. WBBM Newsradio 780 has provided Mercy Home this opportunity to reach Chicago's public with our message on a continual basis as a promotional partner for the past several years.

WBBM's generosity and promotional support builds awareness of Mercy Home's work with Chicago's abused, neglected and abandoned youth. WBBM also partners with Mercy Home as our media sponsor to promote and raise funds via our two major annual fundraising events. And most recently Mercy Home had the privilege of being selected this year as WBBM's charity of choice to receive promotional and financial support from their 40th Anniversary Skyline Tour.

Mercy Home for Boys & Girls is humbled by WBBM's ongoing commitment to the work Mercy Home does with Chicago's needy children as well as to Chicago's non-profit community overall. They are a strong charitable partner for many worthwhile deserving organizations. Again on behalf of Mercy Home for Boys & Girls we are honored to be considered one of WBBM's charitable partners and look forward to continuing our relationship in the future.

Sincerely,

Rev. L. Scott Donahue
President & CEO